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§15–10C–01.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Board” means the State Board of Physicians established under Title 14 of the Health Occupations Article.
- (c) “Certificate” means a certificate issued by the Commissioner under this subtitle to act as a medical director.
- (d) “Department” means the Maryland Department of Health.
- (e) “Health maintenance organization” has the meaning stated in § 19–701 of the Health – General Article.
- (f) (1) “Medical director” means a physician employed by or under contract with a health maintenance organization who is responsible for:
 - (i) the establishment or maintenance of the policies and procedures at the health maintenance organization for:
 - 1. quality assurance; and
 - 2. utilization management;
 - (ii) compliance with the quality assurance and utilization management policies and procedures of the health maintenance organization; and
 - (iii) oversight of utilization review decisions of private review agents employed by or under contract with the health maintenance organization.
- (2) “Medical director” includes an associate medical director or an assistant medical director, as defined by the Commissioner by regulation.

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